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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ANNA M. ROSENBERG
ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN JOHN REED CLUB
SPECIAL INQUIRY
(Bufile 126-486)

DATE: February 15, 1951

Re my letter of February 13, 1951 re interviews with Mr. JOSEPH H. FREEMAN and Mr. CHARLES YALE HARRISON.

There are attached hereto copies of a letter received from the United States Attorney, GEORGE MORRIS FAY, under date of February 12, 1951, confirming verbal request made by Mr. FAY on that date, covering instant request.

No investigation will be conducted in connection with these interviews by the New York Division or the Washington Field Office unless and until advised by the Bureau.

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February 12, 1951

Special Agent in Charge
Washington Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Grand Jury Investigation into
Possible Federal Perjury Statute
Violations Growing out of Hearings
on Confirmation of Anna M. Rosenberg.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referred to matter, we request that the additional matters referred to below be investigated. This request has been discussed orally with Mr. Armbruster of your office.

1. That Mr. Joseph Freeman, 301 West 38th Street, New York City, be interviewed to determine whether or not he knew [redacted] or James McGraw as members of the John Reed Club or during any other period. Inquiry should also be made as to whether or not he knew Mr. I. Kline or his wife, and if he knew Mrs. Kline, whether or not he knew her by the name Anna Rosenberg in addition to Mrs. Kline. It is also suggested, a personal history particularly as to the occupation and political beliefs should be obtained from the subject. This subject was originally interviewed by special agents Blount and Cates on December 13, 1950. Your file reference: New York, 62-10641.
2. That Mr. Charles Yale Harrison, 325 East 22nd Street, New York City, be interviewed to determine whether or not he knew I. Kline and his wife, and whether or not he knew Mrs. Kline as Anna Rosenberg. It is understood that the bureau has a picture and a sketch of Mrs. Kline. It is suggested, that Mr. Harrison be shown the picture to refresh his memory. It is further suggested, that it be determined whether or not he was a founder or official in the John Reed Club and for what periods.

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3. That this office be furnished with a copy or a photo-stat of a petition protesting "red baiting"; it appeared in the New York Times May 19, 1930.
4. That a copy of a picture of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg be furnished this office. This picture was distributed by a news syndicate "The Newspaper Enterprise Association" on or about November 10, 1950, and probably appeared in the New York Times during the month of November, 1950. This picture may already be a part of the bureau file in regard to the Rosenberg matter and may possibly be identified as photograph "A" or "B" in that file. It is possible that the picture of Mrs. Rosenberg referred to, appeared in the magazine section of a Sunday edition of the New York Times. If it is possible, this office should be furnished with a copy of the section of the New York Times containing the picture of Mrs. Rosenberg and the associated article concerning her appointment.

It will be appreciated if this investigation may be expedited along with our requests of February 8, 1951, as it is expected that the above-captioned matter will be presented to a Federal Grand Jury in this district within the next ten days.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE MORRIS FAY
United States Attorney

Office

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 16, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ANNA M. ROSENBERG
 ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN JOHN REED CLUB
 SPECIAL INQUIRY - PERJURY
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The following will confirm telephonic conversation with Mr. G. C. CALLAN of the Bureau at 10:20 a.m., February 16, 1951.

You are advised that at 9:50 a.m., February 16, 1951, Assistant U.S. Attorney RAYMOND E. BAKER, of the U.S. Attorney's office, telephonically contacted the Washington Field Office and advised as follows.

On or about February 13, 1951, a Mr. FRED BLUMANTHAL of DREW PEARSON's staff contacted Mr. IRVING SHAPIRO of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, and allegedly told Mr. SHAPIRO in substance as follows.

That BLUMANTHAL stated that [redacted] of the Congressional Hotel in Washington, D.C. told him, BLUMANTHAL, that [redacted] took EDWARD NELLOR of FULTON LEWIS, Jr.'s staff, up to the apartment of GERALD L. K. SMITH in the Congressional Hotel on or about December 5, 1950. However, according to BLUMANTHAL, [redacted] does not want to appear as volunteering such information as he is afraid that by doing so he may lose his job at the hotel.

The U.S. Attorney, however, according to Mr. BAKER, wants to establish that EDWARD NELLOR visited GERALD L. K. SMITH on or about December 5, 1950, because NELLOR denies ever being in SMITH's apartment in the Congressional Hotel.

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BAKER suggested that in order that [redacted] be not aware of the information which has reached the U.S. Attorney, that a number [redacted] be interviewed ostensibly as a ruse and then finally to contact [redacted] who will then supposedly admit or tell of the incident referred to. Further if [redacted] does acknowledge that he took NELLOR up to SMITH's apartment, a statement should be obtained from [redacted] to that effect.

The U.S. Attorney also would like to have the Agent ascertain from [redacted] if he knows DONALD SURINE, of Senator McCARTHY's office.

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Mr. BAKER stated that he would like to subpoena EDWARD NELLOR the early part of next week and would like to have this information immediately so that he could issue the subpoena.

Mr. BAKER stated that he would confirm this request in detail by memorandum bearing instant date.

Mr. BAKER was advised that his request would be immediately submitted to the Bureau and that no action would be taken thereon until and unless authorized by the Director.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 17, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ANNA M. ROSENBERG
ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN JOHN REED CLUB
SPECIAL INQUIRY - PERJURY
(Bureau file 126-486)

Remylet February 13, 1951, re copies of correspondence between Mr. BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN and ASHAM PASHA.

Attached hereto is a copy of a confirmatory letter dated February 13, 1951, from United States Attorney, GEORGE MORRIS FAY.

No action will be taken by WFO until and unless advised by the Bureau.

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United States Department of Justice

OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
District of Columbia
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 13, 1951

Special Agent in Charge
Washington Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Grand Jury Investigation into
Possible Federal Perjury Statute
Violations Growing out of Hearings
on Confirmation of Anna M. Rosenberg.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the above-mentioned matter, we have today orally requested of Mr. Armbruster the following information:

Mr. Eddelsberg of the Anti-Defamation League informed us that his organization submitted to the Bureau and to the Department of State purported copies of correspondence between Mr. Benjamin H. Freedman and Asham Pasha, representing the Arab League, the subject matter of which was the Rosenberg nomination. It is believed that Mr. Armstrong of the Intelligence Branch of the State Department has these documents. We are also advised that they may have been submitted to Mr. Joseph Lynch of your organization.

We would appreciate being supplied with copies of these letters and with information as to whether or not they have been verified as to authenticity. This matter is being currently being presented to a Grand Jury in this district; therefore, we hope that this may be expedited.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE MORRIS FAY
United States Attorney

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 19, 1951

FROM : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: ANNA M. ROSENBERG
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SPECIAL INQUIRY - PERJURY
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Retel New York to Director and SACs Philadelphia, and Washington Field, dated February 16, 1951. U

Results of interview with [] on February 16, 1951, by New York as set forth in retel discussed with AUSA HAROLD H. BAKER at 9:45 AM February 19, 1951. U

As a result of information obtained from [] which is considered very important by AUSA, it was requested that the Bureau determine the source of the twenty-one hundred (\$2100) dollars in cash received by [] from his [] of Toronto, Canada, during January of 1951. U

According to [] did not draw this money from a bank account, but obtained it from her own friends in New York City while visiting in New York. U

The USA requested that [] be interviewed immediately if at all possible and then follow out any leads obtained from [] to confirm her statement. U

According to the retel [] also received a check in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars from his [] on February 14, 1951. This should be confirmed by interview with [] and source verified. U

The USA confirmed the above request in writing by letter dated February 19, 1951, a copy of which is attached for the Bureau and interested offices. U

The USA was advised of the possible difficulties involved in contacting [] in Toronto, but that his request would be immediately transmitted to the Bureau. X(u)

Copies of this letter are being designated for the New York, Philadelphia and Buffalo Divisions. The Bureau is respectfully requested to instruct the New York and Buffalo Offices the action desired. For the information of the Buffalo Office, New York is origin. U

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February 19, 1951.

Special Agent in Charge
Washington Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Re: Grand Jury Investigation into
Possible Federal Perjury Statute
Violations Growing out of Hearings
on Confirmation of Anna M. Rosenberg.

Dear Sir:

This office received an oral report from Agent Armbruster this morning, outlining information received from the New York office of the Bureau in connection with an interview conducted by that office with [redacted] referring to certain sums of money which he received in the past several months. [redacted] stated he received \$2100 in cash from his [redacted] of Toronto, Canada, during January of 1951. He states further that his [redacted] did not draw this money from a bank account but obtained it from friends in New York City. [redacted] also advises that he received a thousand dollars in check from his [redacted] on February 14, 1951.

It is requested that the Bureau determine the source of these two amounts which [redacted] admits receiving, particularly the \$2100 in cash received from his [redacted]. If it is possible, it will be desirable for the Bureau to interview the person or persons from whom [redacted] received the above-mentioned money, with a view to determine whether this money came indirectly from Mr. Benjamin Freedman of New York City or any organizations.

It will be appreciated if the Bureau will inform this office immediately the name of the person from whom [redacted] received the money she gave to [redacted]. Inasmuch as this investigation is drawing to a close, and it is felt that the information requested above is of vital importance, it will be appreciated if your investigation as to this point may be expedited.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE MORRIS FAY
United States Attorney

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 19, 1951

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF
ANNA M. ROSENEERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB
SPECIAL INQUIRY
Bureau File No. 126-486

Attention of the Bureau is drawn to the case entitled "ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE MATERIAL; SPECIAL INQUIRY - DEPARTMENT OF STATE."

It is noted that in the last-mentioned case the Bureau forwarded to this office photostats of material furnished by the Department of State. This material was originally furnished to the Department of State by HERMAN EDELSBERG, of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and was secured by that organization, allegedly from an informant in the [redacted] in New York City. Among these photostats were three which made mention of instant matter which was investigated under captioned case. Two copies each of these three photostats are being forwarded as enclosures with this letter to the Bureau. In addition, one copy of each of these photostats is being retained in the file on captioned case in this office.

The first of these photostats dated December 1, 1950, and the second dated December 3, 1950, on their face reflect their pertinency to instant matter.

The third photostat seems to consist of a report from the [redacted] informant dated January 17 and January 18, 1951. It is noted that pages three and four of the report of January 18, 1951, bear information pertinent to instant investigation. In regard to the information appearing in this last photostat, it is noted that page four contains information to the effect that ALDALI has given [redacted] \$822.00 in "expense money."

Reference is made to Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated February 7, 1951, which reflects a request from Assistant United States Attorney HAROLD BACON, of Washington, D. C., for this Bureau to ascertain if [redacted] has deposited a check in the approximate amount of \$832.00 in [redacted] bank account. As far as is known by this office, the information contained in the enclosed photostats was not made available as yet to the Department of Justice. However, BACON'S request concerning any deposit to the account of [redacted] in the approximate amount of \$832.00 would seem to indicate that the Department of Justice had been apprised to some extent of the information appearing on page four of the third enclosed photostat to the effect that ALDALI had allegedly given [redacted] \$822.00.

It is noted that none of the photostats furnished by the Bureau to this office bore any handwritten signature and, accordingly, their authenticity

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is not known.

These photostats are being forwarded for the
Bureau's information in instant matter.

January 17, 1951

COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS USED BY THE ARAB LEAGUE

This is the procedure followed by Arab League people in sending messages home: Azzam wrote his longhand mostly in Arabic. These he sent to a code clerk in the Egyptian Consulate in NYC. The message is then translated into either English or French, usually French. It is then coded. It is then sent by cable or radio which means full rate or cable-report which means that it is sent at a cheaper deferred rate, usually as a night message. On incoming messages from Cairo the same procedure is followed. Messages are received in English or French in code, are then translated into Arabic and are delivered to the recipient.

Longer reports are sent via the Egyptian Embassy couriers.

The interesting point is that the Egyptian Government, which maintains an official detachment for Arab League activities, actually provides the Arab League with practically all facilities of communication.

Najah El Hussein uses the same official Egyptian facilities for bearing his communications.

January 18, 1951

ARAB ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON

Aldali is living at the Hotel Jefferson, Washington, D.C., under the name of Aliani Hamur, and identifies himself as a North African. He has grown a little goatee and in general is security conscious. Whenever possible he avoids conspicuous meeting places. He plans to stay over some two months more and is pleased with the progress he feels that he has made in Washington circles.

Joe Levy has been in contact with Aldali, several times a day by phone and on several visits to Washington. He was down there from January 8 to 12th. Levy called on Aldali several times at the Jefferson Hotel. Levy gave Aldali a private telephone number and did not stop at a hotel. Levy had two dinners with Aldali, one at a hotel with a name something like Weymark, the other at the Hotel Statler. Levy has been in touch with one of the recently arrived Arab League agents, Mustapha Hoane. There was a meeting on the Rosenberg matter at the Jefferson Hotel where Levy met Chiatl from the Egyptian Embassy, Joe McCarthy. This lasted four hours.

Levy asked Azam to work out an annual retainer for him. Azam agreed and they decided to try to get this out of the Egyptian Government, rather than from the Arab League. Salah El Dine disapproved of it, but Azam was able to muster enough votes in the Council of Ministers to swing it. Levy's appointment was approved at a meeting January 3rd, 1951, the contract to begin February 15th. He is to get a fixed salary of \$8,000, plus up to \$4,000 for expenses. He is to open a small office, expenses of personnel to be shared 50-50 by the two parties. His main job will be to provide not only Egyptian officials, but also leading Egyptian businessmen with intimate background information about the people in the United States they are planning to meet, as well

as further inside information they may need.

Ed Gossett has seen Aldali several times. One notable meeting was Thursday, January 11, at 9 p.m. at the Hotel Fairfax about two blocks from the Egyptian Embassy. The ambassador Rahim participated. Two services Gossett is to perform for the Arabs is to give Azzam pasha personally a buildup as a friend of the U.S. and for political vision and constructive planning in the Congressional Record. As background for this Aldali has cabled for the detailed text of a speech Azzam gave in Beyreut in '49. Gossett is to get general favorable Egyptian propaganda into the Record. Rahim told him that the Egyptian Government would be honored to have him as their guest on a visit to Egypt. Gossett half accepted, saying that he would take it up with his colleagues and give a final answer in a few days. Gossett is to meet Joe Levy this week-end, place not specified.

Senator Pat McCarran lunched with Aldali at the Hawaiian Room, Malley believed in the Warner Bldg. Aldali picked the place as inconspicuous. He asked McCarran in further references about the Middle East to exclude Israel as not being a part of it. McCarran at first did not see the sense of that, and objected that certainly geographically it was. Aldali argued that the same might be said of Turkey, which for political reasons is not included. McCarran agreed that this made some sense, and agreed to take up the point with his colleagues and see what they would think about it. McCarran has invited Aldali to spend the weekend with him at his country place in Maryland.

Arthur Krock - Aldali has contacted Krock at least a dozen times in the last couple of weeks. Krock invited him to dinner at the National Press Club one day last week. Krock has been lavish with advice, but in the last few days seems to have become somewhat more reserved.

Pegler met Aldali for breakfast at the Shoreham Hotel (date not specified). He was helpful with advice, but persisted in asking him about what

American organizations Aldali has contacted, and seemed fearful that he may have contacted some "unreliable" ones. Aldali felt that he had a call on Pegler because Aldali said that the payment Pegler suggested for his lawyer had already been "taken care of" (the Arabic sounded like "el masalla intaliat").

Undercover agents from the Palestinian High Command sponsored and financed by the Arab League:

Mustapha Hosne, an assumed name. His real name is Mohammed Hosne Abdullah. He was involved in murders by the Moslem Brotherhood and condemned to 20 years imprisonment in Egypt.

Abdul Hamid El Aal, in the Arab Palestinian military clique, and a personal aid of Koradje. He was a leader in the killing of numerous Jews in Palestine. These two agents are stopping at the Hotel Fairfax, Washington, D.C., near the Egyptian Embassy. They contacted Aldali as soon as they arrived. They brought with them \$32,000 in U.S. bills, mostly hundreds. There is a "Miss Joan" who is in frequent touch with them - a girl friend or an agent of theirs. They plan to travel extensively about the U.S. engaged on "various projects". Whether they themselves would go as far as murder is not clear, but it is indicated that this type of activity falls into their department. Raja Hussien, who particularly asked that their kind be sent here, has violence in mind. He is out of the country at the present time.

Rosenberg intrigue - The Arabs are continuing to show continued activity in this intrigue. There was a policy meeting, Wed., January 11 at the Hotel Jefferson at which Aldali, Joe Levy, Chiati from the Embassy, and Senator McCarthy took part. There was considerable buckpassing for the Rosenberg fiasco. McCarthy was furious that Freedman had not been supplied in advance with more substantial material for his blast (note the assumption here that there was Rosenberg dirt to use). One exclamation

of McCarthy's was "if you (addressing the Arabs) had given the right sort of backing to Freedman he would not have made monkeys out of us." Freedman was not blamed much by any of them for backing away fast. It was said that a couple of FBI men got hold of Freedman during the hearings and "high pressured and threatened" him.

Even [] is not in disrepute in the Aldali circle. He is in Washington, is in constant touch with Aldali and is trying hard to get some real money. Aldali has given him \$822 in "expense money" and has cabled Aszad for \$2,000 more. [] has asked for \$10,000 for six months work.

Aldali has put [] into contact with the two killers Hosne and Aal and sees all of them frequently. Aldali was to have a meeting with [] Wednesday night, Jan. 17.

~~December 13, 1950~~

LETTER FROM BENJAMIN FREEDMAN TO ABDEL RAHMAN AZZAM PASHA, Dec. 1

Excellency:

After many months of effort, working incessantly and tirelessly, the American Zionists have succeeded in putting in one of the biggest posts in the American Administration a fellow traveler full of hatred against the Arab cause and full of sympathy for the Israel Zionists. Thanks to many millions of dollars, the Zionist movement has succeeded in planting a woman, a so-called American, in a post where she will have almost unlimited powers.

The woman in question as you know is Mrs. Anne Rosenberg appointed by General George Marshall, Secretary of Defense, as Assistant Secretary in charge of the mobilization of manpower. As I told you personally two days ago, - and you agreed with me - this nomination signified two things:

1) In the military domaine there will be no further prospect for the Arab states to get the arms they need to defend themselves against Zionist aggression. 2) In the political domaine all efforts on the part of the pro-Arab groups in the State Department and in the Pentagon to win justice for the Arab cause will be defeated.

It should be understood that the significance of this nomination reaches much further than these two misfortunes. The Zionist Morgenthau was one of the most active protanionists for the Jewish cause. Mrs. Rosenberg would work in the same direction on Mr. Truman. He is already surrounded by a rotten clique in the pay of the Jews. The plan about which I talked to you two days ago is now taking a more concrete form in my thoughts. This is why I decided to launch a sensational attack against this shocking choice made by Marshall without the prior consent of President Truman. My attack will be based on a right to protest that the Constitution gives us as American citizens. I have in my hands the most convincing proofs to prove that Mrs. Rosenberg is a Communist. Her association with the Communist movement in the U.S. will

be proved by a friend of mine. I listened and I registered with great pleasure and interest to the judicious advice you gave me on this subject, advice inspired by your long battle against the gangster Zionists. Permit me Excellency to congratulate you and permit me to tell you that with the aid of God and of your judicious assistance I will succeed in generating so much confusion in the minds of the Senate Committee that the nomination of Mrs. Rosenberg will be blocked. It is possible in view of the Zionist pressure on Gen. Marshall, that finally Mrs. Rosenberg will be confirmed. But as long as she lives, her name will be smeared by these startling truths which the American press will shortly have in hand.

I have sacrificed many years of my life, Excellency to smashing the cause so intimately linked to Zionism. I am ready to sacrifice more years because I know positively that my efforts stand a good chance of being crowned with success. I intend to fight to the limit that a Jew Communist sold to the Zionist cause be blocked from getting into a position where she can make us victims of a policy financed by a foreign power.

Excellency, the aim of my life is to fight by every means I can devise to make sure that no Jewish Zionist influence can dominate the internal and external policies of my country. In this field I extend to you my hand, I know that we understand each other and that we are working toward the same common aim.

If you continue to give me your generous advice I am sure that Mrs. Rosenberg cannot hold out long in such a post. She will then no longer be able to menace the cherished Arab cause dear to the hearts of all those who love justice and human dignity. I intend to fight not only against the nomination of Mrs. Rosenberg, but also against all of those who backed with Zionist money try to dominate the policies of my government. I have, for example, extensive plans to have thrown out an enemy of Arab interests, namely Ben Cohen of the State Department. This stooping individual is one of our

most active enemies at the heart of the UN and believe me when I tell you that his participation in the international affairs of the U.S. Government has caused serious harm to the Arab cause which you defend so vigorously.

My plan is to throw out other enemies of your cause inspite of the campaigns against me waged by the Zionist American press, attacks which I expect will be very violent. I will not weaken nor give in. Soon Excellency you will see the fruits of a man who - despite his origin - feels, struggles, fights, persists, and will defend to the end your sacred principles. In this field, I am proud to say that I feel for you not only the respect merited by the honorable post you hold, but also admiration for the efforts you are making to pull down Zionism and its supports at the four corners of the world.

My full devotion, I am yours respectfully,

Benjamin Freedman

~~December 13, 1950~~

LETTER FROM ABDEL RAHMAN AZZAM PASHA TO FREEDMAN
December 3, 1950

My dear Mr. Freedman:

It is with profound gratitude mingled with unlimited satisfaction that I have read and reread your letter of December 2. I read it and had it translated for distribution at the Arab League with the indication that it is a notable document. I feel that the fight that you have led and intend to lead to destroy our enemies inspires not only the felicitations of every individual loving liberty and justice but also of all those who have at heart the protection of the rights and the sovereignty of peoples. I have met you many times and I have heard you mentioned by mutual friends. I read some of your appeals both to Cairo and to New York. But permit me to say to you that I was skeptical of your motives and of your intentions until I saw you in action.

It is really regrettable that a Jew representing such an insignificant minority in the U.S. should be appointed to a post of such importance. I understand thoroughly that Jewish movement in the U.S. It is true that the Jewish movement is extremely powerful, both financially and politically, but no matter how important it is, it is inconceivable that a post of such importance should be given to a Jewish agent. A Communist-Zionist, who doubtless will pass on all military secrets to her Soviet and Israeli contacts. I share, I approve, I support entirely and integrally your plan - the points of which you outlined to me personally several days ago and which you gave me in concrete form December 2. In this respect I want to call your attention to the following considerations which are also an expression of the desires of the Arab League which represents 40 million peoples and is supported by 30 million other Arabs, and includes dozens of millions of other Moslems who act and think as we do.

- 1) We must win in ridding the American Administration of these Jewish

parasites who are infiltrating into the various offices and spreading everywhere this anti-Arabic hatred and this love for the Jews. Your action in regard to the ZionistCommunist Rosenberg is remarkable. You deserve high praise for it. I have great hope that her nomination will be blocked or at least damaged by you and by our numerous friends who think and act in concert with us. This is the only way to destroy the Zionist cause in the U.S. and to smash the influence that 4 to 5 million Jews exercise over more than 150 million Americans. How? In what way? By what means?

The first answer to these questions comes from your action against Mrs. Rosenberg. But this is not all, because after all, Mrs. Rosenberg is one person. There are hundreds, yes, thousands of Jews working in the State Department, in the White House, at the Treasury, at Commerce, at the Department of Defense, etc., etc. Try therefore to direct your salutary action against those Jews who have important posts in their department. To this end the Arab League is ready to provide you not only moral aid, psychological and political, but also and above all, to give you financial assistance. We know that the triumph of the Arab cause can only be accomplished through the defeat of the Jewish cause in the U.S. We know also that the triumph of the Arab cause is only possible through the extermination of the Zionist agents who have infiltrated everywhere and who dominate so many places in the public, official and civilian life of the U.S.

3) The Arab League is of the opinion that your efforts should also be directed to objectives outside the Administration. I mean by that that the large companies and banks also have much to say in the formation of American policies. I mean also the trade unions of which many members are Zionist agents, well known and prominent. I mean also the big industrial concerns whose contribution to American life is important. What have you done in these fields?

4) To return to Mrs. Anna Rosenberg, I am of the opinion that your campaign should not stop, no matter how much pressure is put on you. Even if

this Communist Zionist is appointed to this important job you can still continue the attack her through public pamphlets, the radio, the press, and in a thousand other ways which are within reach of those who want to combat communism in the U.S. Be careful not to raise the religious issue in your campaign and insist exclusively on the red tendencies of the candidate. In accord with our understanding arrived at in our original conversation you should try to soft pedal racial issues to avoid being accused of race hatred. That Allah be with My dear Mr. Freedman and always see in me a supporter of your efforts meriting the respect and the admiration of every Arab from Casablanca to the banks of the Euphrates, may the blessings of Allah the all powerful always fall on you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Abdul Rahman Azzam pasha

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, WFO
SUBJECT: ANNA M. ROSENBERG
PERJURY

DATE: February 21, 1951

Remylet dated February 15, 1951, to which was attached a copy of a letter from U. S. Attorney GEORGE MORRIS FAY, dated February 14, 1951.

In this letter Mr. FAY requested that Miss RENALTA LE GANT, Secretary to GERALD L. K. SMITH, be interviewed.

On February 19, 1951, Assistant U. S. Attorney HAROLD H. BAKER was advised that telephonic inquiry of the Congressional Hotel, Washington, D. C. revealed that Miss LE GANT was not a guest at that hotel at the present time, and had not been registered there as a guest for several years.

In view of this fact, Mr. BAKER advised that his request to interview Miss LE GANT be cancelled and no further efforts should be made to locate her present whereabouts.

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TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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DETAILS:

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.:

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-1, of known reliability, who has access to the records of the

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Philadelphia T-1:



REFERENCE:

New York teletype to Director and
SACs Washington Field and Philadelphia,
dated February 16, 1951.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 26, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ANNA M. ROSENBERG
ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN JOHN REED CLUB
SPECIAL INQUIRY - PERJURY
(Bufile 126-486)

On February 21, 1951, there was received by the WFO a copy of a letter from the USA dated February 19, 1951. A copy of this letter is being attached herewith as an enclosure.

The purpose of the request of the USA is to prove that the John Reed Club had only one headquarters, namely, 430 Sixth Avenue, New York City. However, [redacted] testified at the recent hearings before the Senate Armed Services Committee that the John Reed Club met at various places in New York City and had no regular meeting place. ✓

In connection with the second paragraph in the USA's letter it was requested by Mr. BAKER, USA, that the property owner who leased the facilities of the premises at 430 Sixth Avenue, New York City, be contacted to obtain any records showing the period when said club was an occupant at 430 Sixth Avenue, New York City. Such proof might be in the form of a record showing payment of rental or a duplicate receipt or any other manner of evidence to prove the occupancy by this club at the above stated address. ✓

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No investigation will be made by the WFO or the New York Division until instructed by the Bureau.

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February 19, 1951

Special Agent in Charge
Washington Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Re: Grand Jury Investigation into
Possible Federal Perjury Statute
Violations Growing out of Hearings
on Confirmation of Anna M. Rosenberg

Dear Sir:

In connection with the continuing investigation in the above captioned matter, witnesses have testified that the John Reed Club maintained club facilities at 430 - 6th Avenue, New York City, from approximately 1933 until the spring or summer of 1935. We also understand that a man still lives at this address who leased these facilities to the John Reed Club. It is understood that he occupies an apartment on the second or third floor of this building.

It is requested that an effort be made to locate the man who leased these facilities to the John Reed Club and his name secured. He should also be interviewed to determine if these facilities were leased, on what basis as to the length of time they were leased, if any physical evidence exists concerning the rental of these facilities to the John Reed Club, and any other information that he may have relative to the club.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE MORRIS FAY
United States Attorney

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: February 26, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ANNA M. ROSENBERG
ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP IN JOHN REED CLUB
SPECIAL INQUIRY - PERJURY
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On February 23, 1951, AUSA HAROLD H. BAKER advised that he anticipates calling former agent [] as a witness before the Federal Grand Jury in connection with above entitled matter.

The reason for so doing is that at the time [] testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee, in this matter, he denied ever having been informed by [] that the latter ever mentioned the name of ANNA ROSENBERG to him while [] was an agent in the FBI office at New York City and sometime in 1936 through 1940.

At that time, according to [] he, [] was an informant on Communistic matters and periodically contacted [] to convey to [] items of interest to the FBI. [] further [] that he definitely informed [] of the activities of ANNA ROSENBERG. [] denied this and the USA would like to know whether the FBI files reveal any reference to ANNA ROSENBERG during the earlier period. He doubts that the files do reflect such information but wants to be positive.

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The USA, therefore, would like to have the Bureau search its files, particularly the files containing agent [] reports, to see whether the name of ANNA ROSENBERG was at any time ever mentioned by []. If it is found that such a report or reports are presently in the files of the FBI the USA would like to secure a photostatic copy of same or in the alternative an excerpt of the report pertaining to any particular reference to ANNA ROSENBERG.

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Mr. BAKER was advised that his request would be immediately transmitted to the Bureau.

In the interim no further action will be taken by the WFO.

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TO : Director, FBI
 Attention: Assistant Director A. Rosen

FROM : SAC, New York

DATE: February 26, 1951

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF
 ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB
 PERJURY

Transmitted herewith are five copies of the report of
 SA JAMES P. MARTIN, dated February 26, 1951, at New York, in the
 above-captioned matter.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

NY FILE NO. 62-10641 ENC

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 2/26/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/14-17, 19-21, 23, 24/51	REPORT MADE BY JAMES P. MARTIN
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB			CHARACTER OF CASE PER JURY
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[REDACTED] JOSEPH FREEMAN and CHARLES YALE HARRISON do not recall Mrs. I. KLEIN, nee ANNA ROSENBERG, at all. Information re. WALT CARMON and SAM EASTMAN set out. "New York Times" issues from 11/1/50 to 12/15/50 contain photographs of Mrs. ANNA M. ROSENBERG in issues only of Friday, 11/10/50, and Thursday, 11/16/50.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter is being conducted on the basis of requests made by HAROLD H. BACON, Assistant United States Attorney, Washington, D. C., directed to the Washington Field Office, inasmuch as Mr. BACON has advised that the United States Attorney at Washington, D. C., desired investigation in connection with the possibility that perjury may have been committed by [REDACTED] BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN, while these persons were testifying before the Armed Services Committee of the Senate on the nomination of ANNA M. ROSENBERG to the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Mr. BACON further advised the Washington Field Office that a Federal Grand Jury was in session at Washington, D. C., and would continue its hearings during the month of February, during which time any evidence of possible perjury in instant matter would be presented to that Grand Jury.

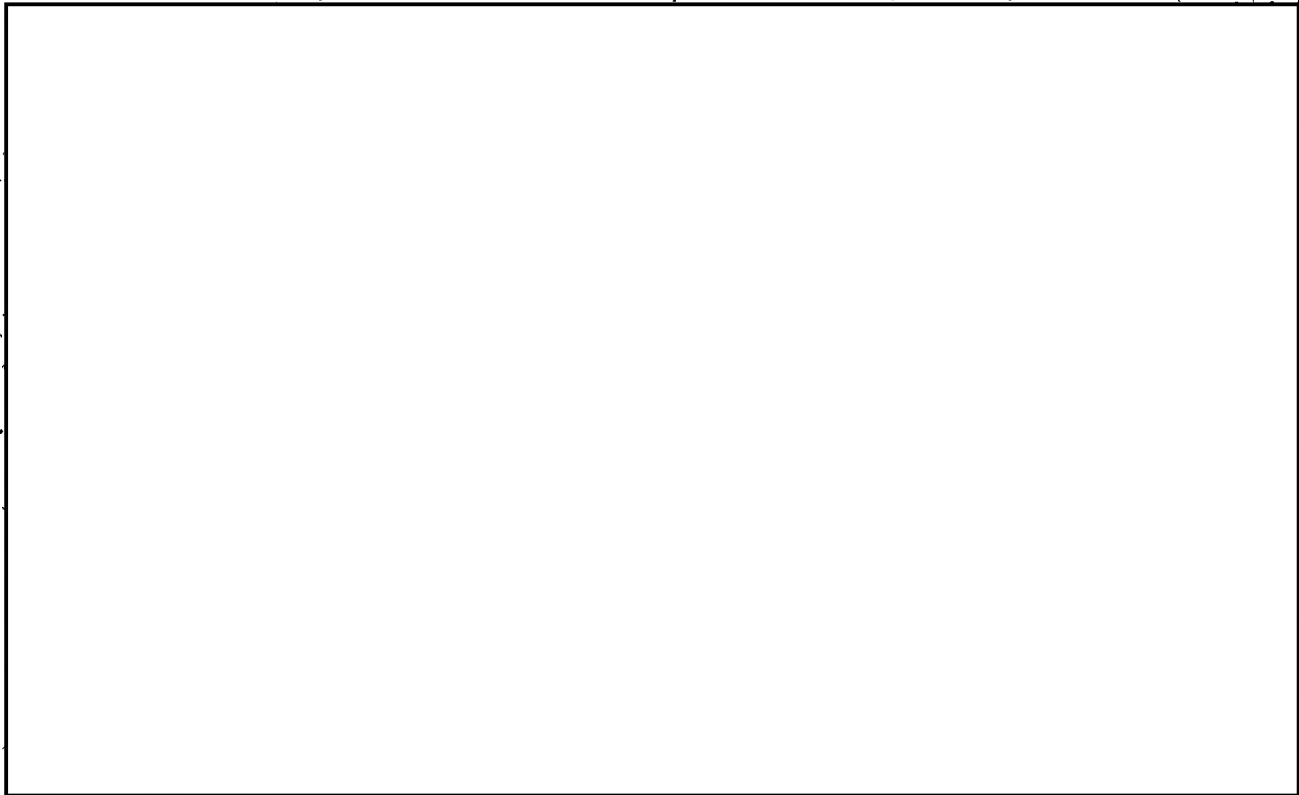
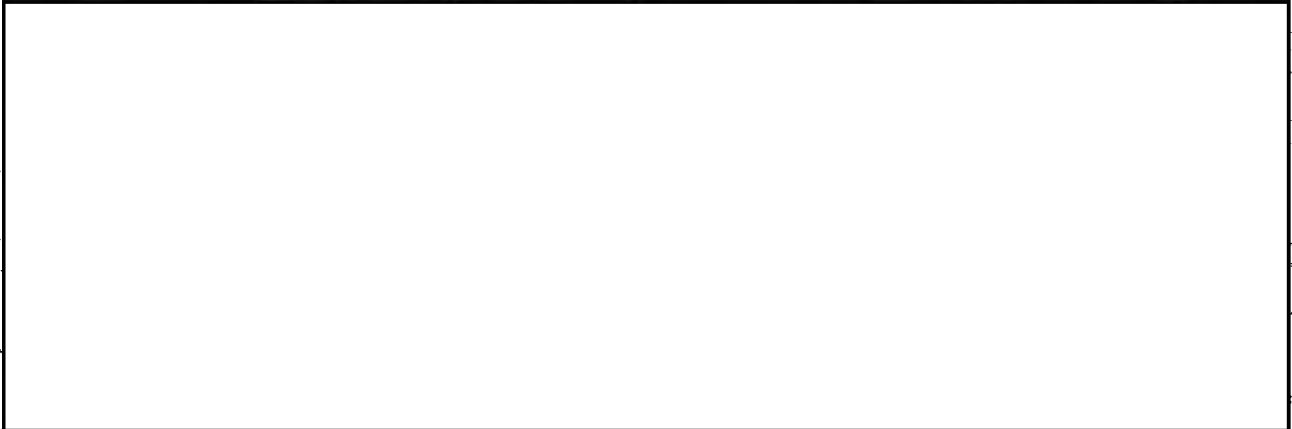
The following investigation was conducted on the basis of requests made by Mr. BACON for certain specific information regarding [REDACTED] BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN.

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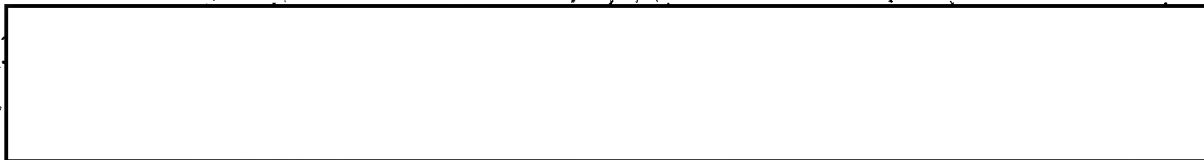


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REINTERVIEW OF JOSEPH FREEMAN

JOSEPH FREEMAN, 301 East 38th Street, New York City, upon interview by SA'S JOSEPH T. GENCO and ROBERT C. BLOUNT on February 21, 1951, advised that he does not know [redacted] or JAMES McGRAW, and that he does not remember these individuals as members of the John Reed Club.

FREEMAN advised that the name ISIDORE KLEIN means nothing to him, but that he does remember one I. KLEIN who contributed cartoons for "New Masses" while he, FREEMAN, was Editor. FREEMAN recalled that the relationship between him and I. KLEIN was strictly editor-contributor relationship, and that he did not know KLEIN in a personal way and would not know KLEIN if he were to see him today. He stated that the only recollection that he has of I. KLEIN is that a person who signed cartoons with this name contributed them to "New Masses" while he was Editor. He stated that KLEIN was only one person out of 100 or so who were contributors to "New Masses" in some way or another. FREEMAN advised that he does not remember the wife of I. KLEIN. A photograph and sketch of Mrs. ISIDORE KLEIN, nee ROSENBERG, was exhibited to FREEMAN and he was unable to identify this individual as any person he knows.

FREEMAN stated that the name ANNA ROSENBERG means nothing to him other than the ANNA M. ROSENBERG who is, at present, Assistant Secretary of Defense. FREEMAN stated that he has no recollection of ever being introduced to an ANNA ROSENBERG by SOPHIE FRANKEL, who was later SOPHIE GROPPER, in 1924 or 1925. FREEMAN stated that he is a good friend of SOPHIE GROPPER and her husband, WILLIAM GROPPER, and that it is entirely possible that she could have introduced him to a person named ANNA ROSENBERG in 1924 or 1925, but that he has no recollection of her doing so. FREEMAN stated that he has no recollection of introducing ANNA ROSENBERG to HORACE GREGORY in 1924. He stated, however, that HORACE GREGORY was a good friend of his at that time and that it is entirely possible that he could have introduced such a person to HORACE GREGORY; however, he has no recollection of so doing.

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JOSEPH FREEMAN was born October 7, 1897 at Piratin, Poltava, Ukrania (Russia). He arrived in the United States at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 16, 1904 from Russia, and became a citizen of the United States on March 25, 1920, at Brooklyn, New York, under the Soldiers Act of July 19, 1919.

FREEMAN advised that he took out a Communist Party membership card in 1922 and that his membership in the Communist Party lapsed in 1922 due to the fact that he did not pay dues, attend meetings, and so forth. He again took out Communist Party membership card in 1926 before making a visit to the Soviet Union. His membership again lapsed in 1927 after his return to the United States for not paying dues, attending meetings, and so forth. He continued to be sympathetic toward the Communist Party, very pro-Soviet, and was prominent in Communist Party circles until the late 1930's or early 1940's, when he broke from the Communist Party.

JOSEPH FREEMAN resides at 301 East 38th Street, with his wife, CHARMION WIEGAND FREEMAN. He is employed by the Public Relations firm of EDWARD L. BERNAYS, 26 East 64th Street, New York City, and is also a free lance writer.

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Reinterview of CHARLES YALE
HARRISON.

CHARLES YALE HARRISON, 235 East 22nd Street, on reinterview by Special Agent WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL, advised as follows:

He did not remember seeing Mrs. I. KLEIN (ANNA ROSENBERG) at any meetings or functions of the John Reed Club while he was a member in 1930 or 1931. He remembered I. KLEIN as being a member but he did not remember any woman who may have been with him at any of the meetings. A picture of Mrs. I. KLEIN, taken in 1930 and one taken in 1935, as well as a drawing of her by I. KLEIN, were shown to him but he was unable to recognize her. He stated that the picture taken in 1930 could be of any number of female Communists he met at that time as they all had the same appearance.

He also advised that while he was one of the founders of the John Reed Club inasmuch as he was present when the plan for the Club originated, he was never an officer in the Club. He attended all of the first meetings but since the group was an informal one he doesn't remember any formal selection of officers. Before the Communists dominated the Club it was just a meeting place where those with common interests could get together to discuss their work. It did not have any real organization until the Communists took charge.

RE SAM FOX, ALSO KNOWN AS SAM FASTMAN

In connection with this individual it is noted that [redacted] in his signed statement of December 7, 1950 indicated that the John Reed Club was dissolved sometime in the year 1936. Further [redacted] said in this signed statement, "In this connection, I wish to state that at the time of its dissolution, SAM FOX, also known as SAM FASTMAN, financial secretary of Section 18 of the Communist Party, whom I had seen at meetings of the John Reed Club, told me that the John Reed Club had been officially dissolved by the Party and its records ordered destroyed. FASTMAN explained that the Communist Party feared that the membership records of the John Reed Club might prove to be a source of embarrassment to members of the club who had since attained prominence. He further explained that any disclosures which would reflect unfavorably upon those members of the John Reed Club who were working in behalf of the Communist Party would destroy their usefulness."

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Further, during interview on December 12, 1950 [redacted] advised SA JOHN B. SIMMONS and SA WILLIAM G. O'DONNELL concerning SAMUEL FOX, also known as SAMUEL FASTMAN, as follows:

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[redacted] advised that this individual is about 60 to 65 years of age, approximately 6 feet tall, weight 250 pounds, is bald with a thin fringe of gray hair on the side, has heavy jowls and was the "ambulance type of lawyer." He lived somewhere on 103rd Street between Manhattan and Columbus Avenues, in New York City, and his former wife, who is anti-Communist, and his [redacted] lived at [redacted] during the 1930s.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA JAMES W. RYAN:

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, advised that in 1945 one SAM FOX was a UE Organizer, who was an "old man" with heart trouble, who might now be deceased.

No other pertinent information regarding the present whereabouts of SAM FOX, also known as SAM FASTMAN, could be located.

RE WALTER CARMON

It is noted that HAROLD H. BACON, Assistant United States Attorney, Washington, D. C., requested information as to whether CARMON had been interviewed by Agents of this office and information as to the present address of WALTER CARMON.

In connection with this individual it is noted that JOSEPH FREEMAN, whose reinterview is reflected above in this report, advised on December 13, 1950 that among the individuals he recalled as being members of the John Reed Club was an individual named WALT CARMON. In regard to WALTER CARMON it is noted that Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, in January, 1944, furnished information that one WALT CARMON was a member of the Communist Party as of 1931.

In January, 1944 the records of the Industrial Detail, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, reflected that WALT CARMON, of New York, was a former member of the IWW, and had been Secretary of the John Reed Club of New York City. Further, that WALT CARMON was Organizations Secretary of the Labor Sports Union, a branch of the Reed Sports National and also a member of the New Masses.

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Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised in May, 1944 that WALT CARMON, of 240 East 13th Street, New York City, [REDACTED]

In regard to WALT CARMON, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, an admitted former Soviet espionage agent and former Communist Party member, furnished the following information to SA THOMAS G. SPENCER during the early part of 1949:

During the period of approximately 1930 to 1931, CHAMBERS wrote four or five short stories. He advised that he personally handed these stories to WALT CARMON, who was at that time acting editor of "New Masses" and whom CHAMBERS had known previously while CHAMBERS was on the staff of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper.

During 1931 or early 1932, CHAMBERS succeeded WALT CARMON as editor of "New Masses". CHAMBERS explained that this change of editors was at least in part as a result of dissatisfaction with WALT CARMON, who was acting editor of "New Masses". CHAMBERS stated that CARMON's name was actually CARMONSKY but CHAMBERS stated he was unable to vouch that this last spelling was accurate. CHAMBERS said that at that time he, CHAMBERS, joined the John Reed Club which CHAMBERS described as an organization of writers, artists, sculpturers, newspapermen and which CHAMBERS said was a cultural group of the Communist Party and of the "extreme left."

At that time WHITTAKER CHAMBERS listed persons whom he knew to be members of the Communist Party and included on this list was the name of WALT CARMON as a Communist Party member.

SA GEORGE V. SCHNEIDER in March, 1949 ascertained WALT CARMON was at that time residing at 240 East 13th Street, New York City, New York.

** Communication Industry
Walter CARMON employed
by New Masses
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RE PHOTOGRAPH OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG APPEARING IN "NEW YORK TIMES"
DURING NOVEMBER, 1950

The following investigation was conducted by
SA JOHN A. BRODERICK:

There are being forwarded as enclosures with copies of this report for the Washington Field Office copies of the first sections of the issues of the "New York Times" for November 10, 1950 and November 16, 1950 in which appear photographs of Mrs. ANNA M. ROSENBERG on page one and page sixteen respectively of these editions.

A review of the indices, photograph files and individual reference files for the period concerning November 1, 1950 to December 15, 1950 of the "New York Times" failed to reveal any other published photographs of Mrs. ROSENBERG.

The "Events of the Week" section of the "New York Times" for Sunday, November 12, 1950, contained a biographical sketch of Mrs. ROSENBERG but this item was not accompanied with a photograph.

ENCLOSURES (2) TO WASHINGTON FIELD

One copy each of the first sections of the issues of Friday, November 10, 1950 and Thursday, November 16, 1950 of the "New York Times."

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will conduct further investigation in instant matter upon the request of the office of the United States Attorney, Washington, D. C.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN dated February 26, 1951, at New York are as follows:

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[redacted]
[redacted] It is noted that [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] She has requested that her identity be kept in strict confidence.

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[redacted]

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[redacted] who furnished information to SA BRUCE L. KREIGHBAUM.

T-6

Confidential Informant [redacted] of the Chicago Office who furnished the information to SA JOHN S. PORTELLA of the Chicago Office.

T-7

[redacted]
[redacted] who furnished information to SA SAMUEL J. BEYHAN.

REFERENCES:

Washington Field letters to Bureau, 2/7, 13, 15, 19/51.
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Bureau teletypes to New York, 2/19/51, 3:46 PM and 8:45 PM.
Philadelphia Teletype to Bureau, 2/20/51.
Buffalo teletype to Bureau, 2/21/51.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 2, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF
 ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB.
 SPECIAL INQUIRY - PERJURY
 (Bufile 126-486)

There is attached hereto a copy of a letter dated February 23, 1951 from United States Attorney GEORGE MORRIS FAY requesting that ~~all~~ interviews be conducted with one RAY JACOBSON of Silver Springs, Maryland.

This letter confirms an oral request by Assistant United States Attorney BAKER of Special Agent ARMBRUSTER of this office on February 23, 1951.

The correct name of the person to be interviewed is ROY C. JACOBSON, 801 Dale Drive, Silver Springs, Maryland.

The name of the General Counsel, mentioned in the letter is one CHARLES W. KRAMER according to MR. BAKER.

The interview requested by the United States Attorney will not be conducted unless and until advised by the Bureau.

Enclosure

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REB:fmt

February 23, 1951

Special Agent in Charge
Washington Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Grand Jury Investigation into
Possible Federal Perjury Statute
Violations Growing out of Hearings
on Confirmation of Anna M. Rosenberg

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-investigation, the following requests were made orally of Mr. Armbruster this morning. That Mr. Ray Jacobson of Silver Springs, Maryland, exact address unknown, (whose name was supplied by [redacted] in an interview with Special Agent Martin by a report dated December 18, 1950, New York Office), be interviewed to determine:

1. If he knew the General Counsel of the W.P.A. in 1937 or 1938, and if he had any information as to whether or not that official was a Communist.
2. Whether he ever advised [redacted] that the General Counsel of the W.P.A. was a Communist.
3. Whether [redacted] ever mentioned the name Anna Rosenberg to him in connection with Communist activities.
4. Whether he had any information concerning Anna Rosenberg in respect to Communist activities.
5. Whether he had any information as to the Communist activities of James Magraw while Magraw worked on the writer's project of the W.P.A.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE MORRIS FAY
United States Attorney

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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BU FILE NO. 62-857 DBN

REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 3-3-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-21-51	REPORT MADE BY CHARLES F. AHERN
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:			

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DETAILS:

AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent F. MARTIN SENN and the writer:

[redacted] furnished the following information in a written statement, which [redacted] was unable to read due to her inability to read the English language. This statement was read to her by her [redacted] who certified that he read the statement to [redacted] and she agreed to its accuracy. This statement is as follows;

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"Toronto, Ontario, Canada
February 21, 1951

"I, [redacted]
[redacted] hereby make the following voluntary statement to F.
Martin Senn and Charles F. Ahern who have identified themselves
to me as special agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice. No threats or promises
have been made to me to make this statement.

"I am the [redacted]
who reside at [redacted] USA. In
January, 1951 I visited [redacted] and [redacted] in New York
City and I stayed at their home and the home of my other
daughter, [redacted] for
three weeks. When I went to New York City I brought four
hundred dollars in United States currency with me for travel
expense. During my stay in New York City I did not give [redacted]
[redacted] any money nor lend him any money. The only money I gave
to [redacted] or their child, [redacted] was a present
of \$25.00 (twenty five dollars) for my grandchild, [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] has not worked for a long time and I know
he is in need of money. He told me in a joking way that he
wished he could get some money to start a business and to buy
a car. However, I do not now have any money to give him nor
did I have any money to lend to [redacted] or to give him.
Neither did I borrow any money from friends in New York City
for the benefit of [redacted] If I had enough money to
make a gift or a loan to [redacted] I could not deliver it
to him because I am a Canadian citizen and I cannot take more
than \$500.00 out of Canada in any one year because of the
Foreign Exchange Control Act of Canada. I did not suggest to
[redacted] any persons that he might borrow money from except
to tell him that he had many relatives and friends in New York
City and he could go to them about his money problems. At
no time have I ever sent any money or given any money to
[redacted] nor have I ever helped him to borrow money.

"I have read this statement of three pages to [redacted]
who stated it is true and correct.

/s/ S. O. Sholukir

Witness: Charles F. Ahern, Special Agent, Buffalo, N.Y.
F. M. Senn, Special Agent FBI Buffalo"

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[] advised that she was in possession of a personal letter from her [] which was postmarked New York City, February 19, 1951, in which [] referring to her financial problems, advised that her father-in-law had just given them a check for \$1000.00.

In addition, [] denied she was acquainted with any person named BENJAMIN FREEDMAN in New York City or elsewhere and denied further that she knew of any person at any location, who bore that name. [] expressed willingness to testify before a Federal Grand Jury concerning the facts set forth in the above statement if her health will permit. She stated at the time of the interview that she was ill with influenza.

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At the time of interview [] was obviously incapacitated by illness. She was questioned concerning the identity of relatives in New York City and advised that in addition to [] she had another [] whose address was given as []

[] stated she has several relatives by marriage in New York City, whose names and addresses she was unable to recall from memory. Inasmuch as the identification of these individuals would have necessitated referral by [] to records, the exact location of which she did not know, it was deemed inadvisable to press this point in view of her condition. She stated that her daughters were much more familiar with the names and addresses of these individuals who were said to be blood relatives of [] husband.

By teletype of February 19, 1951 the Bureau advised Buffalo of the results of an interview of [] by New York City Agents, in the course of which [] claimed to have [] from [] in []. It is indicated that [] represented that [] borrowed this money from friends in the New York City area. The Bureau instructed Buffalo to interview [] for the purpose of verifying the statement of [] concerning the [] and to ascertain from [] the identity of her friends in New York City from whom she obtained this money.

By teletype of February 21, 1951 New York City advised Buffalo that [] had repudiated his previous story about receiving funds from [] and added he did not anticipate receiving funds from her. [] further advised New York City Agents that he had been telephonically advised by [] that she was expecting to be interviewed by Bureau Agents from the Buffalo Office on February 21, 1951.

In this connection, prior to traveling to Toronto, contact was made with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Toronto to insure that [] would be available for interview.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 6, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF
ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB
PERJURY

There is attached hereto a copy of a letter dated March 5, 1951 from United States Attorney, GEORGE MORRIS FAY requesting further investigation in above captioned matter.

A copy of this letter and enclosure is being designated for the New York Division for information purposes.

No investigation will be conducted by the New York Division or Washington Field Office, unless and until instructions are received from the Bureau.

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cc - New York (Encl.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WASHINGTON 1, D.C.

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March 5, 1951

Special Agent in Charge
Washington Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Grand Jury Investigation into Possible
Federal Perjury Statute Violations
Growing out of Hearings on Confirmation
of Anna M. Rosenberg.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a Bureau report dated February 26, 1951, by Agent James P. Martin, File No. New York 62-10641, in which [redacted] stated he [redacted] during January of 1951, and which statement was withdrawn by [redacted] on a reinterview by Agent Martin. It is suspected that since [redacted] has denied giving him the money and he has repudiated his statement to the Bureau that he [redacted] that he did receive the money and will not disclose the source. It is essential to the successful prosecution of the above-captioned matter that evidence be obtained which will indicate a motive and a wilfulness in the false statements of [redacted] before the Armed Services Committee. It is obvious that if the [redacted] stated he received came from any source that opposed the nomination of Mrs. Rosenberg, we would have concrete evidence to support not only the wilful perjury of [redacted] but the subornation of perjury of others.

This office received information from Herman Eddelsberg, a representative of the Anti-defamation League of B'nai B'rith in Washington, D.C., that the State Department had a report pertaining to a meeting held on January 11, 1951, at the Hotel Jefferson in Washington, D.C., at which time discussions were had as to the payment to [redacted] of some \$832.00 for expense [redacted] Committee, [redacted] for services rendered in this connection.

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Mr. Baker and Mr. Bacon of this office, in company with Mr. Irving Schapiro of the Department of Justice, conferred with Mr. Armstrong, Assistant to the Secretary of State for Intelligence, concerning the information supplied by Mr. Eddelsberg. Mr. Armstrong stated that there was no objection on the part of the State Department as to an investigation as to whether or not such a meeting was held and, if so, whether any such conversation concerning [] occurred. He suggested that there would be no objection from the State Department to the use of information tending to prove such a meeting was held, if it were possible to do so without basing such information on the report now in the possession of the State Department. It was thought that such an investigation could be conducted by determining the movements of one [] who is mentioned as a person present at this alleged meeting. [] is reported to live in [] and has an interest in several mid-west newspapers. If it could be determined that [] was in Washington at the date of this meeting, and further, that he had some connection with either Mr. Benjamin Freedman of New York or the Arab League, it would open up an additional field of inquiry as to the meeting, its subject, and who was present. It is, therefore, requested that the Bureau obtain information concerning [] occupation, political affiliations and interest in such fields as the Anti-Zionist and anti-Semitic movements. It should also be determined whether or not the records of the Hotel Jefferson show if accommodations were rented for such a meeting.

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It is imperative at this stage of the investigation, that [] not be aware of the fact that the Bureau is looking into his activities. [] is probably the only person in attendance at this alleged meeting who would be available to the Government as a witness since other persons present would probably be clothed with diplomatic immunity.

It is proposed that if the Bureau could by the above-suggested investigation, determine that a meeting was held in Washington and [] was present, that [] investigating this matter and questioned the subject of the meeting:

Mr. Armstrong of the State Department stated he would confirm the approval given orally as to the scope of the above-suggested investigation. Mr. Armstrong further advised that the Bureau had obtained copies of the report given to him by Mr. Eddelsberg. He stated, however, that this report was of questionable reliability, and therefore, would not make the

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report available to this office. It is suggested that since the Bureau has a copy of this report that they use such information contained therein to assist them in this investigation.

The above-suggestions are not intended to limit the scope of the Bureau's investigation but are only intended as a guide. It would be appreciated if the scope of the investigation would be extended to include all possible leads uncovered. It is felt that this is important because it appears that the successful prosecution of the Rosenberg matter depends entirely upon the proof of the payment of money to [] for his participation.

It is also requested that the Bureau attempt to ascertain whether or not Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg acted as a mediator in a dispute between two factions of the union of the Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration in New York City, alleged to have been held in May of 1936. It is important to determine who was present at the above-mentioned meeting, with particular reference to []

[] was present with her at this alleged meeting. [] testified that he was not present. This information becomes important because this meeting was held subsequent to the period that [] stated that he met Anna M. Rosenberg in connection with the John Reed Club. He further testified that he had not seen Mrs. Rosenberg from the time he was introduced to her at the Club until he identified her before the Armed Services Committee. If it would be possible to show that [] did see Mrs. Rosenberg at this subsequent meeting, it would be strong evidence that the Rosenberg he claims to have met at the John Reed Club was not the Anna M. Rosenberg who is the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense and it would be a further link of evidence as to wilful perjury on the part of []. It is suggested that a report of the alleged meeting may be found in the files of the Works Progress Administration and would give the names of some of the people who were present. It is further suggested that Mrs. Winner may be able to furnish the Bureau with the names of others who were present who could verify the presence of Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg and [].

*Full name
of Winner
is []*

Very truly yours,

GEORGE MORRIS FAY
United States Attorney

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 7, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF
ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB
PREJURY
(Bufile 126-486)

The following investigation has been suggested by the United States Attorney GEORGE MORRIS FAY in connection with the above entitled matter.

The United States Attorney desires to establish if possible the motive that [] may have had in stating that he [] from his [] when the facts were to the contrary. It is also possible that [] from [] for his testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee. According to the testimony of [] before this committee, [] testified regarding [] having knowledge of microfilm work and a desire to establish himself in that business, however, [] testified that he made no overtures of any possible assistance to [] [] has also denied making any payments of money to []

1. (a) If feasible, ascertain what type of equipment would be required to set up a microfilm establishment or microfilm laboratory.

(b) If feasible, contact leading manufacturers in New York City who may have been approached by [] for prices, terms, deliveries, and other inquiries for the purpose of determining whether or not [] actually attempted purchasing microfilm equipment.

(c) Did [] suggest to any prospective microfilm establishment that he was open to any offers of employment in this type of work?

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2. (a) The United States Attorney also suggested that further inquiries be made to establish whether or not [] or his wife may have had bank accounts other than the one mentioned

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ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB

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in the report of Special Agent AUSTIN H. GUNSEL dated February 21, 1951 at Philadelphia. In the testimony of [] before the Senate Armed Services Committee, he mentioned that he was prepared to spend approximately \$7000 for the printing of 50,000 copies of "Common Sense" issue of November 1, 1950, number 126. However, only 25,000 copies of this issue were printed and it is believed at an approximate cost of \$3500. It is suggested that the name of the printing establishment which allegedly printed this magazine be established. It is believed that the magazine is published by Conde McGinley, 2001 Pleasant Parkway, Union, New Jersey.

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3. (a) In the referenced report of Special Agent GUNSEL, there appears also a []

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[] Ascertain the identity of the International Press but do not conduct any interviews unless deemed necessary.

(b) []

[]

It is requested that the identity of this establishment be ascertained.

(c) []

[]

It is requested that the identity and background of RUSSELL MAGUIRE be ascertained but he should not be interviewed.

(d) In the same transcript, there appears a []

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DIRECTOR, FBI
RE: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF
ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN JOHN REED CLUB

March 7, 1951

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SAC*

4. United States Attorney would like to obtain a copy of the signed statement of Mr. HERBERT ODZA, President of Dunhill L^{td}, Inc., 565 5th Ave., New York City as mentioned in Bureau letter to Washington Field Office under date of March 1, 1951.

5. The United States Attorney has advised that his request of March 5, 1951 to check the records of the WPA may be held in abeyance for the time being and that no action should be taken thereon unless advised to the contrary.

*Some records
not kept there
this is the
only one*

6. The United States Attorney advised that he was informed by Mr. IRVING S. SHAPIRO, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, that Mr. HERMAN EDELSBERG informed him (SHAPIRO) that, with reference to the meeting of January 11, 1951 at the Jefferson Hotel, Washington, D. C., EDELSBERG would furnish the names of the men who occupied a room at this hotel on that date. However, the United States Attorney would like to hold up any interview with Mr. EDELSBERG and try in the alternative to ascertain if one JOSEPH LEVY was in Washington, D. C. on or about January 10, 11, or 12, 1951 and what he was doing in Washington. Therefore, if JOSEPH LEVY was not in Washington, no further inquiries should be made at this time. According to the United States Attorney, Mr. SHAPIRO was informed by EDELSBERG that Senator McCARTHY was believed to have been at the meeting at the Jefferson Hotel on or about January 11, 1951 but he does not know whether JOSEPH LEVY was present.

Copies of this letter are being designated for the New York and Philadelphia Divisions. The Bureau is respectively requested to instruct all offices concerned as to the action desired. No investigation will be conducted until and unless advised by the Bureau.

The United States Attorney advised that the request made herein would be confirmed in writing by his office and he requested further that this investigation be expedited as the matter is presently being presented to the Federal Grand Jury.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

BUREAU WASHINGTON FIELD

FILE NO.

100-13812

REPORT MADE AT Baltimore, Maryland	DATE WHEN MADE 3/7/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/6/51	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS X. JAHN /mgb
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ROY CHARLES JACOBSON is not acquainted with CHARLES W. KRAMER. He believes a person by this name was connected by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS with LEE PRESSMAN and JOHN ABT. JACOBSON had mistaken impression PRESSMAN was once General Counsel of WPA and may have discussed PRESSMAN with RALPH De SOLA. JACOBSON says he is personally unacquainted with ANNA M. ROSENBERG and has no information from any source, including De SOLA, to reflect she has CP connections. JACOBSON is personally unacquainted with JAMES MAGRAW but remembers him as Director or Supervisor of Writers Project WPA, NYC, in 1940. An informant at that time told JACOBSON that 18 of the 20 supervisors on this project were Communists or Fellow Travellers. JACOBSON is willing to testify before Grand Jury if called.

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DETAILS:

AT SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

801 Dale Drive.

ROY CHARLES JACOBSON was interviewed at his residence,

He never knew a CHARLES W. KRAMER to be General Counsel of WPA. He was with WPA from the beginning in 1935 until the end in 1943 and he said it was unlikely anyone named KRAMER could have been so employed without him knowing it. During the period 1937 and 1938 he

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was stationed in Chicago as Assistant Regional Director but he came to Washington on the average of once every three months. When he transferred to Washington in 1940 WILLIAM LINDEN was General Counsel.

JACOBSON was first of the impression that LEE PRESSMAN was the predecessor to LINDEN. He remarked that he could make a phone call to a very close friend who was still in Government service and clarify his opinion in the matter. After calling his friend, JACOBSON related that he learned that WILLIAM LINDEN was the first and only General Counsel WPA ever had. He declined to identify his source of information.

JACOBSON then continued that he recalled seeing LEE PRESSMAN coming and going at the Walker-Johnson Building, 1734 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., where WPA was quartered and he assumed PRESSMAN was the General Counsel of WPA or one of the assistants to the General Counsel.

JACOBSON does not know CHARLES W. KRAMER personally and has no information whether or not he is or was a Communist except that he believes that WHITTAKER CHAMBERS while testifying on Capitol Hill, or in the HISS case, named a CHARLES W. KRAMER along with LEE PRESSMAN and JOHN ABT as members of a Washington, D. C., Communist Party cell.

He has no specific recollection of having discussed CHARLES W. KRAMER nor LEE PRESSMAN with [redacted] at any time. He pointed out, however, that he had had many conversations about Communists with [redacted] in 1940. Being at that time under the mistaken impression that LEE PRESSMAN had been General Counsel of WPA, he said he may have discussed PRESSMAN with [redacted]. He commented that he had always regarded PRESSMAN as a Communist and if he had talked about him with [redacted] he might well have expressed this view. He explained that he would never had made a similar comment concerning WILLIAM LINDEN who was a very fine person to whom no taint of Communism attached.

JACOBSON stated positively that [redacted] never mentioned ANNA M. ROSENBERG to him in connection with Communist activities. Further, he does not know her personally, and he has no information from any source to associate her with Communist activities.

JAMES MAGRAW is not known to JACOBSON personally, but he does have a recollection that a JAMES MAGRAW was connected with the Writers Project, WPA, New York City, in 1940 in the capacity of Director or one of the Supervisors. At that time an informant, who was one of the other supervisors whom JACOBSON preferred not to name, told him that eighteen of the

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twenty supervisors on the Writers Project were either Communists or Fellow Travellers. The two who were not, according to JACOBSON's informant, were the informant and [REDACTED]. JACOBSON interpreted this to mean that his informant could have intended to include JAMES MAGRAW as one of the eighteen though MAGRAW was not specifically singled out nor commented about separately.

ROY CHAREES JACOBSON retired from Government service in 1946 when he left UNRRA in which organization he was Special Representative to CORRINGTON GILL, Deputy Director General in Charge of Administration. While with WPA from July, 1935, to April, 1943, JACOBSON had various posts of an executive and administrative nature, being Labor Relations Supervisor, Western Division; Regional Director, Western Division; and Acting State Administrator for the States of Washington and Minnesota. In the Spring of 1939 he was appointed Director of the Labor Appeals Section. In the Fall of 1940, according to JACOBSON, WPA was confronted with the problem of having 300 project workers in various projects in the New York area under suspension for being suspected of Communist Party membership. He commented that WPA investigative division at the time was not adequately staffed and he was sent to New York City to personally interview these 300 workers and to decide whether they should remain suspended or should be put back on the rolls pending further investigation. He contacted many persons in New York City for information to equip himself for the contemplated interviews and in this connection, contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was known to him as an employee on the Writers Project who had confessed former Communist Party membership before the Dies Committee.

JACOBSON said he had no objection to testifying to the facts he had furnished. JACOBSON's home phone is Shepherd 7354. During the day he is employed in Virginia. He is now a salesman for Hartman Engineering Company, 3614 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia, phone King 8-7900, but he is in the process of changing jobs and expects to be employed in the near future as a real estate salesman by Fairchild Company, Radio Building, 16th Street and Courthouse Road, Arlington, Virginia, phone Jackson 5-6464.

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JACOBSON said it was STEPHEN NAFT who told him 18 of the 20 supervisors were Communists or Fellow Travellers. He asked that NAFT's name not be passed on to the United States Attorney. He gave no specific reason but commented that NAFT is over 70 years of age and a semi-invalid. NAFT is further described on page 5, report of reference.

In reference report it appears that JACOBSON would give full credence to what [] says. In the March 6, 1951, interview JACOBSON commented that when he saw from press reports that GERALD K. SMITH was "hooked up" with [] he was shocked and began to have doubts as to [] credibility because he regards SMITH as "a demagogue of the first water". JACOBSON has tried to reconcile the situation of [] being connected with SMITH. He concludes that [] must be bitterly anti-Semitic, possibly on account of his unhappy experience with his first wife who was Jewish.

Following the ROSENBERG hearings JACOBSON wrote to [] to inquire, "How in H--- did you get yourself into this mess?" [] never replied.

In response to a mimeographed Christmas letter JACOBSON sent to his friends, including NAFT, NAFT in a recent letter replied, and in it commented, "Poor [] certainly got himself into a mess that time."

A copy of this report is furnished for the information of the New York Office to be available if additional investigation is requested by Washington Field or the Bureau.

REFERENCE: Report of SA FRANCIS X. JAHN, Baltimore, 12/13/50.
Teletype from Bureau to Baltimore, 3/5/51.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEW YORK

NY FILE NO. 62-10641 EMF

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/15/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/1/51	REPORT MADE BY THOMAS E. O'BRIEN
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Miss REVA SCHULTZ advised that she and her sister, under the name of Tiebout Realty Corporation, 430 Sixth Ave., NYC, have owned building located at this address since about 1930. She stated all transactions concerning this property were handled by her brother, BERNARD SCHULTZ, until his death in October, 1950. After his death, records prior to about 1945 were destroyed. Miss SCHULTZ stated she had no information of her knowledge regarding rental of space in this building by the John Reed Club.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was conducted at the request of the United States Attorney, Washington, D. C. to prove that the John Reed Club had only one headquarters, namely, 430 Sixth Avenue, New York City. It was requested that the property owner who leased the facilities of the premises at this address be contacted to obtain any records showing the period when said club was an occupant of the building.

Miss REVA SCHULTZ advised that she and her sister, under the name of the Tiebout Realty Corporation, 430

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Sixth Avenue, New York City, have owned the building located at this address since about 1930. She stated that the leasing of space and all other transactions in connection with the building were handled by her brother BERNARD SCHULTZ, until his death in October, 1950. Following his death, she said the records prior to about 1945 were destroyed because they were deemed to be of no value.

Miss SCHULTZ advised that she had no information of her own knowledge that the John Reed Club ever occupied space in the building but she vaguely remembered hearing her brother remark that literature addressed to this club was received at the address. She could furnish no other information on this matter.

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Miss REVA SCHULTZ, 430 Sixth Avenue, New York City, stated that the Communist Party, under the name "Village Club", occupied one of the rooms on the third floor at 430 Sixth Avenue, New York City for four years until November, 1950. She said that she and her brother, BERNARD SCHULTZ, had made every effort to oust them from the premises after they learned the true identity of the tenant but had been unsuccessful. Finally, in November, 1950, they left of their own accord.

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will conduct investigation on any further requests made by the United States Attorney, Washington, D. C. for pertinent information in instant matter.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JAMES P. MARTIN, 2/26/51,
New York.
Washington Field letter to Director,
2/26/51.
Bureau teletype to New York, 2/28/51.
New York teletype to the Bureau, 3/1/51.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 20, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA
M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB
PERJURY

There is attached hereto a copy of a letter dated March 19, 1951 from GEORGE MORRIS FAY, United States Attorney, requesting further investigation in this matter.

(1) Specifically it is requested that it be ascertained whether GERALD L. K. SMITH occupied a room in the Congressional Hotel during the period from November 25 through December 15, 1950, and whether any of the following visited him at his room in that Hotel:

DONALD SURINE, an investigator in Senator McCARTHY'S office; FULTON LEWIS, JR., radio commentator; and EDWARD NELLOR, an employee in the office of FULTON LEWIS, JR.

In addition to the above the United States Attorney has verbally requested that this office check the register at the Jefferson Hotel, 1200 16th Street, N. W. and conduct the following investigation:

(2) Ascertain whether one SIMON MANACHE and GEORGE HAMOUR, aka ALIANI HAMOUR, occupied a room at the Jefferson Hotel on January 10, 11, or 12, 1950. If so, the United States Attorney would like to obtain any background information concerning these individuals in the files of the Bureau. These individuals should not be interviewed by the Bureau.

The request made orally on March 19, 1951 will be confirmed by letter by the United States Attorney.

A copy of this letter is being designated for the New York Division for information purposes. No investigation will be conducted by the New York Division or the Washington Field Office unless and until advised by the Bureau.

cc New York (62-10641)
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Special Agent in Charge
Washington Field Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Re: Grand Jury Investigation into Possible
Federal Perjury Statute Violations
Growing out of Hearings on Confirmation
of Anna M. Rosenberg.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-entitled investigation, it is requested that it be ascertained whether Gerald L. K. Smith occupied a room in the Congressional Hotel during the period from November 25 through December 15, 1950, and whether any of the following visited him at his room in that hotel:

Donald Surine, an investigator in Senator McCarthy's office; Fulton Lewis, Jr., radio commentator; and Edward Nellor, an employee in the office of Fulton Lewis, Jr.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE MORRIS FAY,
United States Attorney

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SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

March 22, 1951

DIRECTOR, FBI

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA
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PERJURY
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You are instructed to determine through your sources at the Congressional Hotel whether Gerald L. K. Smith occupied a room in that hotel during the period November 25 through December 15, 1950.

If it is determined that Smith did have a room at that hotel during the pertinent period, it is desired that you endeavor to obtain access through your sources to the record of phone calls from Smith's room to determine whether Donald Surine, Fulton Lewis, Jr., and Edward Nellor, may have been in contact with Smith. If only phone numbers are apparent, endeavor to determine if these numbers relate to any of these persons.

It is desired that the investigation at the Congressional Hotel be limited strictly to the hotel register and to the record sources of phone calls, so that the management will not be aware of the identity of anyone but Smith.

See your teletype dated 2-1-51 to the Bureau and New York in your file captioned Anti-Defamation League Material, Special Inquiry, Department of State, reflecting investigation at the Jefferson Hotel concerning Alian Hamour.

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It is desired that additional inquiry be made so that place to re-check for residences of Hamour under the name George Hamour and also to determine whether one Simon Manache, aka, Simon Menache, Simon Malley, may have been registered on January 10, 11, or 12, 1950.

This matter should be assigned immediately and expedited.

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cc: New York City (62-10641)

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO. **77-15072**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-22-51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3-15-51	REPORT MADE BY EDWARD J. ARMBRUSTER EJA:EC
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Inquiry at Jefferson Hotel, 1200 16th Street, N.W., reflects that **JOSEPH LEVY** was not registered as a guest at this Hotel during January or February of 1951. Long distance telephone calls made during this period checked with negative results.

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

MR. FRITZ ELLIS, Manager, Jefferson Hotel, 1200 16th Street, N.W., was contacted on March 15th to ascertain whether or not one **JOSEPH LEVY** was registered as a guest at the Jefferson Hotel on or about January 10, 11 or 12, 1951.

MR. ELLIS advised that the Jefferson Hotel does not maintain a daily blotter of registrations but uses individual guest cards. These cards are signed by the guest upon arrival at the Hotel. If two guests expect to occupy the same room, only one of the guests signs the card, however, two cards are prepared for filing purposes and office information. These cards are subsequently filed in alphabetical sequence for each month. The extra card in the event of two guests is filed under the name of that particular guest.

All cards for the months of January and February, 1951, under the "L" classification were examined by reporting

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Agent. The name of JOSEPH LEVY did not appear among these cards in this period. In this connection the "F" cards for the pertinent period were also examined to ascertain if the name of BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN appeared as a guest, but with negative results.

It was ascertained that the Hotel maintains a daily record of long distance telephone calls. An examination was made by the Agent of the lists containing a record of calls for the months of January and February of 1951. The list shows the name of the guest placing the call, place called, date, length of call, toll charge and party called. A perusal of this list failed to reveal the names of JOSEPH LEVY or BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN. No names of the persons heretofore mentioned in this investigation were revealed in these lists. No names of any individuals were mentioned to MR. ELLIS nor was the purpose of the inquiry revealed.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will conduct such further investigation in instant matter as may be requested by the United States Attorney subject to approval of the Bureau.

REFERENCES: Bureau letter dated March 13, 1951, to New York, cc to Washington Field Office. Washington Field Office letter to Bureau dated March 7, 1951.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/26/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/15,16,17,19, 22/51	REPORT MADE BY PAUL F. DINSMORE
TITLE ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB			CHARACTER OF CASE PERJURY
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Credit records reflect International Press, Inc., 178 Maple Avenue, Wallington, N.J. operated by GUSTAVE KOSIK as President and principal factor. Business is printing and publishing of papers. KOSIK'S income, approximately ten thousand per year. He resides at 465 Boulevard, Hasbrook Heights; reputation good. Crediting rating fair. - R U C - DETAILS: The records of the Passaic and Bergen County Credit Bureau, 45 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey reflect that the International Press, Inc., located at 178 Maple Avenue, Wallington, New Jersey had been the subject of numerous judgments against it from 1935 to 1942. GUSTAVE KOSIK was listed as the proprietor and principal factor of this company, and the type of business was indicated as the printing and publishing of papers. The records further reflect that KOSIK is approximately 60 years of age and resides with his wife TESSIE, 465 Boulevard, Apartment 3A, Hasbrook Heights, New Jersey; employs approximately ten persons and has been in the printing business approximately 25 years. His annual income is indicated as ten thousand dollars a year from this business. The records reflect that KOSIK'S personal reputation is good and that his credit record, in view of the numerous judgments against the International Press, Inc., is considered fair.			
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For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, the writer and SA JAMES MARTIN interviewed Mr. CONDE MC GINLEY, publisher of the newspaper "Common Sense." MC GINLEY and his son appeared at the Newark Office voluntarily and appeared seemingly cooperative throughout the interview. Details of this interview are being set forth by SA MARTIN in the New York Office and are not being repeated in this report in order to avoid unnecessary duplication.

It is noted that the report of SA L. FREDERICK RATTERMAN, dated July 19, 1943 at Newark, New Jersey in the case entitled, "HUNGARIAN PROPAGANDA AMONG UKRAINIAN AND KARPATHO-RUSSIAN COMMUNITIES, ESPIONAGE - R", contains considerable information concerning KOSIK and his wife in activities with the International Press, Inc. at that time. There is no indication that a copy of this report has been sent to the Washington Field Office and one copy is being enclosed with this report for the information of Washington Field.

No attempt is being made to interview KOSIK at the present time by the Newark Office unless specifically requested by the Bureau;

Enclosure to Washington Field

Report of SA L. FREDERICK RATTERMAN, dated
7/19/43 at Newark, New Jersey, entitled,
"HUNGARIAN PROPAGANDA AMONG UKRAINIAN AND
KARPATHO-RUSSIAN COMMUNITIES, ESPIONAGE-H."

REFERENCES: Bureau teletype to Newark and New York, 3/13/51
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ATTN ASST DR. ROSEN.

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, PERJURY. REPORT HAS BEEN DICTATED THIS OFFICE SETTING OUT RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF CONDE MC GINLEY, WHO WAS INTERVIEWED AT NEWARK OFFICE. SAID REPORT ALSO CONTAINS SOME BACKGROUND INFO FURNISHED BY DUN AND BRADSTREET RE INTERNATIONAL PRESS CORP, WALLINGTON, NJ. NEWARK SHOULD, IF SAME NOT ALREADY DONE, REPORT FURTHER IDENTIFYING INFO RE INTERNATIONAL PRESS CORPORATION INCLUDING ANY PERTINENT INFO IN FILES OF NEWARK OFFICE.

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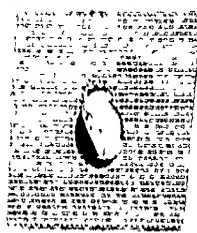
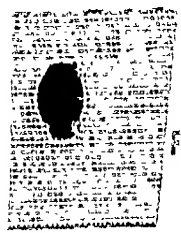
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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, PERJURY. MRS. OTTO LE GANT, FOUR THREE TWO ONE, THREE MILE DRIVE, DETROIT, STATES

G L K SMITH, PRESENTLY BELIEVED ENROUTE FROM HOLLYWOOD, CALIF, TO DETROIT. EXPECTS DEFINITE INFO AS TO HER PLANS AND WHEREABOUTS FIRST PART OF NEXT WEEK. DETROIT WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

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RE: POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL BANK ACCOUNTS OF FREDERICK AND WIFE UNLESS
INFORMATION OFFICES INDICATES TO THE CONTRARY. AS USA NOW DESIRES
INFORMATION RE: ALLEGED CPA DISPUTE PRESIDED OVER BY ROSENBERG,
HELEN DE SOLA SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED CONCERNING THIS AND ANY
SUGGESTED LEADS TO VERIFY HER STATEMENTS PUT OUT. INCLUDE IN
DEEP BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE: JUSCELL MAGUIRE AND JOSEPH LEVI
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ATT... ASS-T DIRECTOR ROSEN

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN
REED CLUB, PERJURY. REBUTELS APRIL SIX AND MARCH THIRTEEN, AND WFO
LETTER MARCH SIX, ALL NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. REPORT HAS BEEN DICTATED
ON INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS OFFICE TO DATE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DICTATED REPORT SETS OUT LEAD TO CHECK SAME.

[REDACTED] BUREAU REQUESTED
TO ADVISE WHETHER [REDACTED] SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED IN
CONFORMITY WITH REQUEST OF USA CONTAINED IN LATTER-S LETTER MARCH
FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE FORWARDED WITH RELET OF MARCH SIX, NINETEEN
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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, PERJURY. REBUTELS APRIL SIX AND MARCH THIRTEEN, AND WFO LETTER MARCH SIX, ALL NINETEEN FIFTY ONE. REPORT HAS BEEN DICTATED ON INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THIS OFFICE TO DATE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER [REDACTED] SHOULD BE REINTERVIEWED IN CONFORMITY WITH REQUEST OF USA CONTAINED IN LATTER-S LETTER MARCH FIVE, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE FORWARDED WITH RELET OF MARCH SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE.

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB, PERJURY. REBUTEL APRIL SIX FIFTY ONE THAT USA WASHINGTON, DC, REQUESTED THAT GERALD L. K. SMITHS [REDACTED] BE

INTERVIEWED. FOR INFO LA, A GRAND JURY IN WASHINGTON, DC IS PRESENTLY

CONSIDERING POSSIBLE PERJURY ASPECTS RELATING TO INST MATTER. THE USA

HAS ADVISED THAT A PURPORTED COPY OF A LETTER FROM GERALD L. K. SMITH

TO BENJAMIN H. FREEDMAN WAS RECEIVED FROM AN EMPLOYEE OF DREW PEARSON.

SMITH IS ALLEGED TO HAVE REPRESENTED TO A PEARSON REPRESENTATIVE

THAT THE CARBON COPY OF THE ORIGINAL OF THIS LETTER IS IN SMITHS FILES.

THE LETTER DATED DEC FIVE FIFTY, IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS, CONGRATULATIONS

THE TERRIFIC JOB YOU ARE DOING IN HELPING TO KEEP THE ZIONIST JEW

ANNA M. ROSENBERG FROM BECOMING THE DICTATOR OF THE PENTAGON. THIS IS

INTRODUCE TWO GENTLEMEN WHO ARE HELPING US IN THIS FIGHT. ONE IS THE

BEARER OF THIS NOTE. I UNDERSTAND HE IS MR. NELLER, THE CHIEF AIDE TO

FULTON LEWIS. MR. LEWIS AND MR. NELLER SHOULD BE TREATED VERY

~~FULTON LEWIS. MR. LEWIS AND MR. NELLER SHOULD BE TREATED VERY~~

KINDLY. YOU SHOULD GIVE THEM ANY INFORMATION THAT WILL HELP THEM BECAUSE

MR. LEWIS IS DOING A MAGNIFICENT JOB IN THE ROSENBERG MATTER. PLEASE

DESTROY THIS UPON READING IT. SINCERELY YOURS, GERALD L. K. UNQUOTE.

THE DICTATORS INITIALS ARE GLKS AND STENOGRAPHERS INITIAL L. A POST-

SCRIPT ON THE LETTER SATED, QUOTE THE BEARER AND MR. NELLER ARE FLYING

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
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Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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[REDACTED] WAS FORMER DETROIT CI.

DISCONTINUED DEC FORTY FIVE. USA WASHINGTON, REQUESTS THAT [REDACTED]
BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF THE CARBON COPY OF THIS LETTER IS IN
EXISTENCE AND IF SO WHERE. ALSO TO DETERMINE FROM HER IF FREEDMAN, DONALD
SURINE, OF SENATOR MC CARTHY'S OFFICE, OR EDWARD NELLER, EMPLOYEE OF
FULTON LEWIS, JR, VISITED SMITH AT THE CONGRESSIONAL HOTEL IN WASHINGTON
INN LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DEC FIFTY AND, IF SO, HOW FREQUENTLY.
POSSIBLE THAT GERALD L. K. SMITH MAY RESIDE IN SAME APARTMENT BUILDING
OPERATING THEREFROM AS HAS BEEN HIS USUAL PRACTICE AND TO HAVE
EMPLOYEES RESIDE IN SAME APARTMENT BUILDING. NEW YORK ORIGIN.
FURNISH THREE COPIES OF REPORTS WFO, ONE FOR USA, WASHINGTON.
EXPEDITE. SUTEL AND SUREP. RUC.

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OTHER OFFICE ADVISED

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cc: Mr. Rangel

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ATTENTION ASST. DIRECTOR ROSEN

ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE
JOHN REED CLUB, PERJURY. REBUTELS APRIL SIX AND NINE, LAST. [REDACTED][REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED APRIL ELEVEN, LAST, AND ADVISED SHE RECALLED
ATTENDING MEDIATION OF WRITERS PROJECT DISPUTE WITH [REDACTED] ONMAY ONE, THIRTY SIX, AT WHICH DISPUTE ANNA M. ROSENBERG WAS MEDIATOR
AND SAYS HAS SO TESTIFIED. FIXES DATE BECAUSE OF FACT THAT SHE AND[REDACTED] SUBSEQUENTLY WATCHED MAY DAY PARADE, NYC, SAME DATE
AS MEDIATION OF DISPUTE. COULD NOT RECALL NAMES OF ANY OTHER PERSONS
PRESENT AT MEDIATION OF SAID DISPUTE. ON APRIL TWELVE, FIFTY ONE,[REDACTED] VOLUNTARILY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE. SAID SHE HAD
WORRIED LEST SHE WAS NOT CORRECT IN HER STATEMENTS RE ABOVE AND SO
HAD, ON HER OWN, AT NY LIBRARY, CHECKED MICROFILM ISSUES AROUND MAY
ONE, THIRTY SIX, OF NYC NEWSPAPERS, "DAILY MIRROR", "DAILY WORKER",
AND "NY SUN". SAYS FIRST TWO PAPERS CONTAINED NO MENTION OF MEDIATED
DISPUTE. SAYS "NY SUN", NOW DEFUNCT, IN ISSUE OF MAY ONE,

THIRTY SIX, MENTIONS DISPUTE AT WRITERS PROJECT, WPA, OVER FIRING

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OF ONE L. K. TELKES, WHO CLAIMED HE WAS FIRED FROM WRITERS PROJECT FOR ANTI COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. SAYS ARTICLE MENTIONED CASE WOULD BE HEARD MAY ONE, THIRTY SIX, AT ONE ONE ONE EIGHTH AVE., NYC. [REDACTED] SAYS THIS WAS ADDRESS OF PORT OF NY AUTHORITY BLDG. AND RECALLS SHE TESTIFIED THAT WAS BUILDING WHERE DISPUTE WAS MEDIATED BEFORE ANNA M. ROSENBERG. SAYS ARTICLE, MAY FIVE, THIRTY SIX, ISSUE OF "NY SUN", REFLECTS HEARING ON L. K. TELKES WAS HEARD BEFORE AN APPEALS BOARD COMPRISING LILLIAN L. POSES, CHAIRWOMAN, W. E. YEOMAN AND JAMES V. BARRY. AS A RESULT OF THIS HEARING, L. K. TELKES WAS ORDERED RE-INSTATED TO WORK, WITH SUGGESTION THAT HE BE TRANSFERRED TO PROJECT OTHER THAN WRITERS PROJECT. SAYS ARTICLE MENTIONED ORRICK JOHNS OF WRITERS PROJECT HAD BROUGHT WITNESSES WITH HIM TO TESTIFY AGAINST TELKES, AND THAT TELKES HAD BROUGHT HIS ATTORNEY, NICHOLAS P. MAURO, FOUR TWO BROADWAY, NYC, TO HEARING. [REDACTED] SAYS THAT SHE NOW BELIEVES THAT THIS WAS A MEDIATION OF DISPUTE AT WRITERS PROJECT TO WHICH SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED AND AT WHICH SHE WAS PRESENT ON MAY FIRST, THIRTY SIX, IN COMPANY WITH [REDACTED] SAYS THAT SHE AND [REDACTED] WOULD HAVE

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BEEN THE WITNESSES BROUGHT BY ORRICK JOHNS, ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY SIDE, TO TESTIFY AGAINST TELKES, WHO WAS APPARENTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST. SAYS SHE NOW HAS A VAGUE RECOLLECTION THAT SHE HAD BEEN TOLD, PROBABLY BY ORRICK JOHNS, WHEN HE ASKED HER TO TESTIFY, THAT ANNA M. ROSENBERG WAS SCHEDULED TO BE THE MEDIATOR AT SAID DISPUTE, AND THAT SHE NOW BELIEVES LILLIAN L. POSES CAME TO THIS DISPUTE, AS CHAIRWOMAN OF THE BOARD, INSTEAD OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG. HAS VAGUE RECOLLECTION THAT LILLIAN L. POSES WAS CLOSE ASSOCIATE, OR ATTORNEY, FOR ANNA M. ROSENBERG, UNDER GENERAL JOHNSON AT WPA IN NY. SAYS SHE NOW BELIEVES, AND IF RECALLED TO TESTIFY, WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT SHE WAS MISTAKEN IN HER PREVIOUS TESTIMONY WHEN SHE SAID THAT SHE MET ANNA M. ROSENBERG WHO WAS A MEDIATOR OF SAID DISPUTE. SAYS SHE NOW BELIEVES THAT SHE MUST HAVE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT ANNA M. ROSENBERG WAS SCHEDULED TO BE THE MEDIATOR THERE AND SUBSEQUENT, THROUGH PASSAGE OF TIME, CONFUSED LILLIAN L. POSES WITH ANNA M. ROSENBERG SINCE THE MEDIATOR AT THIS DISPUTE WAS A WOMAN AND SINCE ANNA M. ROSENBERG ORIGINALLY, SHE BELIEVES, HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE THE MEDIATOR. ACCORDINGLY, SAYS THAT SHE NOW BELIEVES SHE WOULD HAVE TO RETRACT HER ORIGINAL TESTIMONY

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AND SAY THAT SHE HAS NEVER MET ANNA M. ROSENBERG AT ANY TIME. SAYS THIS WAS THE ONLY MEDIATION OF ANY DISPUTE THAT SHE EVER ATTENDED AND, ACCORDINGLY, SHE DID NOT MEET ANNA M. ROSENBERG AT THIS DISPUTE OR AT ANY OTHER TIME. NY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY LISTS LILLIAN L. POSES, ATTY, FOUR HUNDRED MADISON AVE., NYC. NY FILES REFLECT ONE LILLIAN POSES, THREE SIX WEST FOUR FOUR ST., IN APR. FORTYEIGHT, MEMBER, NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, AND REFLECT, AS OF FEB FORTYFIVE, ONE LILLIAN L. POSES WAS REGIONAL ATTY, WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION, WHO TESTIFIED IN NYC ON DEC FOUR, FORTY FOUR, RE PORPOSED ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILL. NO INFO NY FILES ON L. K. TELKES, BUT INFO RE DR. LASZLO TELKES, FORMER HEAD OF HUNGARIAN REFERENCE LIBRARY, NYC, PRIOR TO WORLD WAR TWO, WHO MAY BE IDENTICAL. INFO IN FILES REFLECTS LASZLO TELKES PROBABLY NO LONGER IN U.S. NO IDENTIFIALBE INFO ON W. E. YEOMAN OR JAMES V. BARRY. NY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY CONTAINS NO LISTING OF ANY NICHOLAS P. MAURO. SINCE ORIGINAL INFO RE ATTENDANCE OF [REDACTED] AT SAID DISPUTE, ALLEGEDLY MEDIATED BEFORE ANNA M. ROSENBERG, CAME SOLELY FROM [REDACTED] WHO NOW RETRACTS SAME, NO INTERVIEWS OF PERSONS MENTIONED ABOVE CONTEMPLATED BY THIS OFFICE UACB. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER PHOTOSTAT COPIES OF "NY SUN" ARTICLES DESIRED. BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE WFO WHETHER INVESTIGATION REQUESTED OF WFO RE THIS MATTER, IN REBULET APR SIX LAST, NOW DESIRED.

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CC: m. R. [Signature]

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ALLEGATION OF ALLEGED MEMBERSHIP OF ANNA M. ROSENBERG IN THE JOHN REED CLUB,
PERJURY. RE NY TEL TWELFTH INSTANT. OBTAIN PHOTOSTATIC COPIES PERTINENT
NEW YORK SUN ARTICLES AND FURNISH BUREAU AND WFO. WFO CHECK WPA RECORDS
ON L. K. TELLES MENTIONED RETEL TO ESTABLISH STATEMENTS OF HELEN WINNER
DESOLA AND NY SUN ARTICLES. LOS ANGELES, BY TELETYPE THIRTEENTH INSTANT,
ADVISED THAT REWATA LEGANT STATED BENJAMIN FREEDMAN VISITED GERALD L. K.
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AT WHICH TIME ROSENBERG AFFAIR DISCUSSED. SHE ALSO SAID MELLOR AND SURINE
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[redacted] to GERALD L. K. **44545**
SMITH, advised BENJAMIN FREEDMAN visited SMITH on only one occasion on or about December 1, 1950, at Congressional Hotel, Washington, D.C. Neither DONALD SURINE nor EDWARD NELLER were ever visitors of SMITH to her knowledge. Copy of letter from SMITH to FREEDMAN which [redacted] now in files at SMITH's headquarters, 1533 South Grand, St. Louis, Missouri.

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DETAILS:

[redacted] who has been a [redacted] GERALD L. K. for the past eight years, advised that BENJAMIN FREEDMAN visited Mr. SMITH on only one occasion on or about December 1, 1950 at Congressional Hotel in Washington, D.C. She advised that in and out of the room during this visit which lasted fully two hours and recalls that the ROSENBERG matter was during this visit. She related that she does not recall conversation which ensued. She further said that on or December 1, 1950, DONALD SURINE, of Senator MC CARTHY's EDWARD NELLER, an employee of FULTON LEWIS, JR., entered her room for a short while but that to the best of her knowledge, they did not visit with Mr. SMITH.

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With reference to a letter written by SMITH to FREEDMAN concerning ANNA ROSENBERG, LEGANT advised that she typed this letter but does not recall whether she gave it to NELLER or how NELLER came in possession of it. She further advised that a copy of this letter, to the best of her knowledge, can now be located in the files at Mr. SMITH's headquarters, 1533 South Grand St. Louis, Missouri.

[redacted] stated that she did not care to furnish a signed statement but would be willing to testify to the above.

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